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Applicant: Harpold, et al.

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ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD

EMPLOYING SAME

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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephonic discussion with the Examiner, on October 31, 1997, Applicant respectfully requests a Status Inquiry to address the status of a Request for a Supplemental Office Action, which was sent by facsimile to the United States Patent Office on July 24, 1997. Attached herewith is a copy of the Request for a Supplemental Office Action, which includes a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission and the Request. Also attached is a receipt from the facsimile machine indicating that the transmission to the United States Patent Office (facsimile No. 703 308-0294) was properly sent on July 24, 1997.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Supplemental Office Action be issued forthwith and a resetting of the time period to respond be adjusted accordingly.